# WELCOME TO THE 2011 ALANIC VICTORIAN PREMIER LEAGUE SEASON

THE 2011 SEASON WILL BE
OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED AT THE
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MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY, WITH
THE FIRST MATCH FOR ROUND
ONE KICKING OFF THE NEXT
DAY, TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY,
BETWEEN VTC FOOTBALL AND
THE SPRINGVALE WHITE EAGLES.

2010's competition was extremely competitive and it came down to the final home and away round before the top six teams were decided. This season looks like being no different, with all clubs recruiting and retaining players with the hopes of clinching the 2011 Championship.

In 2011 the St Albans Saints and Springvale White Eagles return to top flight Victorian football after finishing a very close first and second in the 2010 State League One competition. St Albans clinched the Championship after trailing top spot by 12 points half way through the season.

Springvale White Eagles return to the Alanic Victorian Premier League for the first time since 2007. Led by former Socceroo Mehmet Durakovic, Victorian Training Centre Football (VTC Football) will again compete mid-week against Alanic Victorian Premier League clubs this season.

Last year was the first time VTC Football (formerly named NTC) participated in the Alanic Victorian Premier League. The difference this year is that all the matches will be played for points, however, VTC Football cannot be relegated or win the Championship.

Once again the Alanic Victorian Premier League will be covered by the VPL LIVE broadcasts, where one match per round is broadcast live to the internet. Highlights of this match will then be shown on Channel 31's Extra Time program the following week. Log on to vpltv.footballfedvic.com.au to catch VPL LIVE's Match of the Round every weekend this season.

Football Federation Victoria is also delighted to welcome The Weekly as new media partner for the Alanic Victorian Premier League. The Weekly will sponsor FFV and all 12 Alanic Victorian Premier League clubs via association with their local mastheads.

The 2011 Alanic Victorian Premier League Media Guide has been developed to assist you this coming season. Please contact FFV's Media and Communications department for any assistance or further information on the Alanic Victorian Premier League and Victorian football in general.

The 2011 Media Guide includes:

- Squad lists for all Alanic Victorian
   Premier League clubs and VTC Football
- Information on every club's coach, captain, key players and shooting stars
- A CD containing All Alanic Victorian
   Premier League club logos
- Photos of all club coaches
- Photos of all club captains/leadership group players
- Full 2011 Alanic VPL fixture

To keep up to date with all the latest
Alanic Victorian Premier League news and
information, fixtures, match previews/
reviews, photos, and live scores for
every game, every week, log onto the
website premier.footballfedvic.com.au,
Facebook page www.facebook.com.au/
victorianpremierleague or Twitter
page twitter.com/FFV\_VPL.

# ALANIC VICTORIAN PREMIER LEAGUE MEN'S AWARD WINNERS

Alanic VPL Gold Medal Leaderboard	Fernando De Moraes	South Melbourne
	Mathew Theodore	Altona Magic
	Adrian Zahra	Melbourne Knights
Goalkeeper of the Year	Peter Zois	South Melbourne
Alanic VPL Coach of The Year	Michael Chatzitrifonos	Richmond
Alanic VPL Leading Goal Scorer	Trent Rixon (19)	Northcote City
U21 Alanic VPL Player of the Year :	Adrian Zahra	Melbourne Knights
Bill Fleming Media Award	Kevin Townson	Melbourne Knights



## 2011 FIXTURE

Round 1				
15 Feb 11 8:15PM	VTC Football	VS	Springvale White Eagles	White Eagles Stadium
18 Feb 11 8:30PM	Oakleigh Cannons	VS	Northcote City	Jack Edwards Reserve
18 Feb 11 8:30PM	Richmond	V5	Heidelberg Utd	Kevin Bartlett Reserve
20 Feb 11 5:00PM	South Melbourne	VS	Green Gully Cavaliers	John Cain Memorial Park
20 Feb 11 5:00PM	St Albans Saints	VS	Hume City	Churchill Reserve
20 Feb 11 6:00PM	Melbourne Knights	VS	Dandenong Thunder	Knights Stadium
20 Feb 11 7:00PM	Bentleigh Greens	VS	Springvale White Eagles	Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
Round 2				
23 Feb 11 6:15PM	VTC Football	V5	Bentleigh Greens	Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
25 Feb 11 8:30PM	Oakleigh Cannons	VS	Green Gully Cavaliers	Jack Edwards Reserve
25 Feb 11 8:30PM	Springvale White Eagles	٧s	South Melbourne	White Eagles Stadium
26 Feb 11 5:00PM	Northcote City	VS	Melbourne Knights	John Cain Memorial Park
26 Feb 11 7:00PM	Dandenong Thunder	VS	St Albans Saints	George Andrews Reserve
27 Feb 11 3:00PM	Hume City	VS	Richmond	Broadmeadows Valley Park
27 Feb 11 6:00PM	Heidelberg Utd	VS	Bentleigh Greens	Olympic Park (Village)
Round 3				
2 Mar 11 8:30PM	South Melbourne	νs	VTC Football	
4 Mar 11 8.30PM	Oakleigh Cannons	vs	Springvale White Eagles	Jack Edwards Reserve
4 Mar 11 8:30PM	Melbourne Knights	VS	Green Gully Cavaliers	Knights Stadium
4 Mar 11 8:30PM	Richmond	VS	Dandenong Thunder	Kevin Bartlett Reserve
6 Mar 11 3:00PM	Hume City	٧s	Heidelberg Utd	Broadmeadows Valley Park
6 Mar 11 5:00PM	South Melbourne	VS	Bentleigh Greens	John Cain Memorial Park
6 Mar 11 5:00PM	St Albans Saints	VS	Northcote City	Churchill Reserve
Round 4				
7 Mar 11 8:30PM	Oakleigh Cannons	VS	VTC Football	Jack Edwards Reserve
11 Mar 11 8:15PM	Bentleigh Greens	VS	Oakleigh Cannons	Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
12 Mar 11 3:00PM	Green Gully Cavaliers	٧s	St Albans Saints	Green Gully Reserve
12 Mar 11 5:00PM	Northcote City	VS	Richmond	John Cain Memorial Park
12 Mar 11 7:00PM	Dandenong Thunder	VS	Hume City	George Andrews Reserve
13 Mar 11 3:00PM	Springvale White Eagles	VS	Melbourne Knights	White Eagles Stadium
13 Mar 11 6:00PM	Heidelberg Utd	VS	South Melbourne	Olympic Park (Village)
Round 5				
16 Mar 11 8:30PM	Melbourne Knights	VS	VTC Football	Knights Stadium
18 Mar 11 8:30PM	Oakleigh Cannons	VS	South Melbourne	Jack Edwards Reserve
18 Mar 11 8:30PM	Richmond	VS	Green Gully Cavaliers	Kevin Bartlett Reserve
19 Mar 11 7:00PM	Dandenong Thunder	٧s	Heidelberg Utd	George Andrews Reserve
20 Mar 11 3:00PM	Hume City	٧s	Northcote City	Broadmeadows Valley Park
20 Mar 11 5:00PM	St Albans Saints	V5	Springvale White Eagles	Churchill Reserve
20 Mar 11 6:00PM	Melbourne Knights	VS	Bentleigh Greens	Knights Stadium

Round 6				
23 Mar 11 8:30PM	VTC Football	VS	Hume City	
25 Mar 11 8:15PM	Bentleigh Greens	VS	St Albans Saints	Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
25 Mar 11 8:30PM	Springvale White Eagles	VS	Richmond	White Eagles Stadium
26 Mar 11 3:00PM	Green Gully Cavaliers	VS		Green Gully Reserve
26 Mar 11 5:00PM	Northcote City	VS	Dandenong Thunder	John Cain Memorial Park
27 Mar 11 5:00PM	South Melbourne	VS	Melbourne Knights	John Cain Memorial Park
27 Mar 11 6:00PM	Heidelberg Utd	VS	Oakleigh Cannons	Olympic Park (Village)
Round 7				
30 Mar 11 8:30PM	Richmond	vs	VTC Football	
1 Apr 11 8:30PM	Richmond	VS	Bentleigh Greens	Kevin Bartlett Reserve
2 Apr 11 3:00PM	Northcote City	VS	Heidelberg Utd	John Cain Memorial Park
2 Apr 11 7:00PM	Dandenong Thunder	VS	Green Gully Cavaliers	George Andrews Reserve
3 Apr 11 3:00PM	St Albans Saints	VS	South Melbourne	Churchill Reserve
3 Apr 11 3:00PM	Hume City	VS	Springvale White Eagles	Broadmeadows Valley Park
3 Apr 11 6:00PM	Melbourne Knights	VS	Oakleigh Cannons	Knights Stadium
Round 8		-1000-00-		
8 Apr 11 8:15PM	Bentleigh Greens	VS	Hume City	Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
8 Apr 11 8:30PM	Oakleigh Cannons	VS	St Albans Saints	Jack Edwards Reserve
9 Apr 11 3:00PM	Green Gully Cavaliers	VS	Northcote City	Green Gully Reserve
10 Apr 11 3:00PM	Springvale White Eagles	VS	Dandenong Thunder	White Eagles Stadium
10 Apr 11 3:00PM	South Melbourne	٧s	Richmond	John Cain Memorial Park
10 Apr 11 6:00PM	Heidelberg Utd	VS	Melbourne Knights	Olympic Park (Village)
12 Jun 11 3:00PM	St Albans Saints	VS	VTC Football	Churchill Reserve
Round 9				
13 Apr 11 8:30PM	VTC Football	VS	Dandenong Thunder	George Andrews Reserve
15 Apr 11 8:30PM	Richmond	VS	Oakleigh Cannons	Kevin Bartlett Reserve
16 Apr 11 3:00PM	Northcote City	V5	Springvale White Eagles	John Cain Memorial Park
16 Apr 11 3:00PM	Green Gully Cavaliers	VS	Heidelberg Utd	Green Gully Reserve
16 Apr 11 7:00PM	Dandenong Thunder	VS	Bentleigh Greens	George Andrews Reserve
17 Apr 11 3:00PM	St Albans Saints	VS	Melbourne Knights	Churchill Reserve
17 Apr 11 3:00PM	Hume City	VS	South Melbourne	Broadmeadows Valley Park
Round 10				
23 Apr 11 3:00PM	Northcote City	vs	VTC Football	John Cain Memorial Park
29 Apr 11 8:15PM	Bentleigh Greens	VS	Northcote City	Kingston Heath Soccer Comple:
29 Apr 11 8:30PM	Springvale White Eagles	VS	Green Gully Cavaliers	White Eagles Stadium
1 May 11 3:00PM	St Albans Saints	VS	Heidelberg Utd	Churchill Reserve
1 May 11 3:00PM	South Melbourne	VS	Dandenong Thunder	John Cain Memorial Park
1 May 11 3:00PM	Melbourne Knights	VS	Richmond	Knights Stadium
2 May 11 8:30PM	Oakleigh Cannons	VS	Hume City	Jack Edwards Reserve
Round 11	0			
4 May 118:30PM	VTC Football	VS	Green Gully Cavaliers	
6 May 11 8:30PM	Richmond			Kevin Bartlett Reserve
7 May 11 3:00PM	Northcote City	_		John Cain Memorial Park
7 May 11 3:00PM	Green Gully Cavaliers	VS		Green Gully Reserve
7 May 11 7:00PM	Dandenong Thunder	VS	Oakleigh Cannons	George Andrews Reserve
8 May 11 3:00PM	Hume City	VS	Melbourne Knights	Broadmeadows Valley Park
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Round 12				
11 May 11 8:30PM	Heidelberg Utd	VS	VTC Football	
13 May 11 8:30PM	Springvale White Eagles	VS	Bentleigh Greens	White Eagles Stadium
14 May 11 3:00PM	Green Gully Cavaliers	VS	South Melbourne	Green Gully Reserve
14 May 11 3:00PM	Northcote City	V5	Oakleigh Cannons	John Cain Memorial Park
14 May 11 7:00PM	Dandenong Thunder	V5	Melbourne Knights	George Andrews Reserve
15 May 11 3:00PM	Hume City	VS	St Albans Saints	Broadmeadows Valley Park
15 May 11 3:00PM	Heidelberg Utd	VS	Richmond	Olympic Park (Village)
Round 13				
18 May 11 8:30PM	Springvale White Eagles	VS	VTC Football	White Eagles Stadium
20 May 11 8:15PM	Bentleigh Greens	VS	Heidelberg Utd	Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
20 May 11 8:30PM	Richmond	VS	Hume City	Kevin Bartlett Reserve
21 May 11 3:00PM	Green Gully Cavaliers	VS	Oakleigh Cannons	Green Gully Reserve
22 May 11 3:00PM	St Albans Saints	VS	Dandenong Thunder	Churchill Reserve
22 May 11 3:00PM	Melbourne Knights	VS	Northcote City	Knights Stadium
22 May 11 3:00PM	South Melbourne	VS	Springvale White Eagles	John Cain Memorial Park
Round 14				
24 May 11 8:15PM	Bentleigh Greens	VS	VTC Football	Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
27 May 11 8:15PM	Bentleigh Greens	VS	South Melbourne	Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
27 May 11 8:30PM	Springvale White Eagles	VS	Oakleigh Cannons	White Eagles Stadium
28 May 11 3:00PM	Green Gully Cavaliers	VS	Melbourne Knights	Green Gully Reserve
28 May 11 3:00PM	Northcote City	VS	St Albans Saints	John Cain Memorial Park
28 May 11 7:00PM	Dandenong Thunder	VS	Richmond	George Andrews Reserve
29 May 11 3:00PM	Heidelberg Utd	VS	Hume City	Olympic Park (Village)
Round 15				
1 Jun 11 8:30PM	VTC Football	VS	South Melbourne	
3 Jun 11 8:30PM	Richmond	VS	Northcote City	Kevin Bartlett Reserve
5 Jun 11 3:00PM	Hume City	VS	Dandenong Thunder	Broadmeadows Valley Park
5 Jun 11 3:00PM	St Albans Saints	VS	Green Gully Cavaliers	Churchill Reserve
5 Jun 11 3:00PM	South Melbourne	VS	Heidelberg Utd	John Cain Memorial Park
5 Jun 11 3:00PM	Melbourne Knights	VS	Springvale White Eagles	Knights Stadium
8 Jun 11 8:30PM	VTC Football	VS	Oakleigh Cannons	Jack Edwards Reserve
13 Jun 11 4:00PM	Oakleigh Cannons	٧s	Bentleigh Greens	Jack Edwards Reserve
Round 16				
14 Jun 11 8:30PM	VTC Football	٧s	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium
17 Jun 11 8:15PM	Bentleigh Greens	VS	Melbourne Knights	Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
18 Jun 11 3:00PM	Green Gully Cavaliers	VS	Richmond	Green Gully Reserve
18 Jun 11 3:00PM	Northcote City	VS	Hume City	John Cain Memorial Park
19 Jun 11 3:00PM	South Melbourne	VS	Oakleigh Cannons	John Cain Memorial Park
19 Jun 11 3:00PM	Springvale White Eagles	٧s	St Albans Saints	White Eagles Stadium
19 Jun 11 3:00PM	Heidelberg Utd	٧s	Dandenong Thunder	Olympic Park (Village)

Round 17				
22 Jun 11 8:30PM	St Albans Saints	vs	VTC Football	
24 Jun 11 8:30PM	Oakleigh Cannons	VS	Heidelberg Utd	Jack Edwards Reserve
24 Jun 11 8:30PM	Richmond	٧s	Springvale White Eagles	Kevin Bartlett Reserve
25 Jun 11 7:00PM	Dandenong Thunder	٧s	Northcote City	George Andrews Reserve
26 Jun 11 3:00PM	Hume City	V5	Green Gully Cavaliers	Broadmeadows Valley Park
26 Jun 11 3:00PM	St Albans Saints	vs	Bentleigh Greens	Churchill Reserve
26 Jun 11 3:00PM	Melbourne Knights	VS	South Melbourne	Knights Stadium
Round 18				
29 Jun 11 8:30PM	VTC Football	VS	Richmond	
1 Jul 11 8:15PM	Bentleigh Greens	VS	Richmond	Kingston Heath Soccer Comple:
1 Jul 11 8:30PM	Oakleigh Cannons	٧s	Melbourne Knights	Jack Edwards Reserve
2 Jul 11 3:00PM	Green Gully Cavaliers	VS	Dandenong Thunder	Green Gully Reserve
3 Jul 11 3:00PM	South Melbourne	VS	St Albans Saints	John Cain Memorial Park
3 Jul 11 3:00PM	Springvale White Eagles	VS	Hume City	White Eagles Stadium
3 Jul 11 3:00PM	Heidelberg Utd	VS	Northcote City	Olympic Park (Village)
Round 19				
6 Jul 11 8:30PM	VTC Football	VS	Hume City	
8 Jul 11 8:30PM	Richmond	V5	South Melbourne	Kevin Bartlett Reserve
9 Jul 11 3:00PM	Northcote City	VS	Green Gully Cavaliers	John Cain Memorial Park
9 Jul 11 7:00PM	Dandenong Thunder	٧s	Springvale White Eagles	George Andrews Reserve
10 Jul 11 3:00PM	Melbourne Knights	VS	Heidelberg Utd	Knights Stadium
10 Jul 11 3:00PM	Hume City	٧s	Bentleigh Greens	Broadmeadows Valley Park
10 Jul 11 3:00PM	St Albans Saints	٧s	Oakleigh Cannons	Churchill Reserve
Round 20				
12 Jul 11 8:30PM	Dandenong Thunder	VS	VTC Football	George Andrews Reserve
15 Jul 11 8:15PM	Bentleigh Greens	VS	Dandenong Thunder	Kingston Heath Soccer Comple
17 Jul 11 3:00PM	Melbourne Knights	٧s	St Albans Saints	Knights Stadium
17 Jul 11 3:00PM	South Melbourne	V5	Hume City	John Cain Memorial Park
17 Jul 11 3:00PM	Springvale White Eagles	V5	Northcote City	White Eagles Stadium
17 Jul 11 3:00PM	Heidelberg Utd	V5	Green Gully Cavaliers	Olympic Park (Village)
17 Jul 11 6:00PM	Oakleigh Cannons	VS	Richmond	Jack Edwards Reserve
20 Jul 11 8:30PM	VTC Football	٧S	Northcote City	
Round 21				
27 Jul 11 8:30PM	Green Gully Cavaliers	٧s	VTC Football	
29 Jul 11 8:30PM	Richmond	VS	Melbourne Knights	Kevin Bartlett Reserve
30 Jul 11 3:00PM	Green Gully Cavaliers	VS	Springvale White Eagles	Green Gully Reserve
30 Jul 11 3:00PM	Northcote City	VS		John Cain Memorial Park
30 Jul 11 7:00PM	Dandenong Thunder	VS	South Melbourne	George Andrews Reserve
31 Jul 11 3:00PM	Heidelberg Utd	VS	St Albans Saints	Olympic Park (Village)
31 Jul 11 3:00PM	Hume City	VS	Oakleigh Cannons	Broadmeadows Valley Park
Round 22		200, 1000		
3 Aug 11 8:30PM	VTC Football	VS	Heidelberg Utd	
7 Aug 11 3:00PM	St Albans Saints	VS	Richmond	Churchill Reserve
7 Aug 11 3:00PM	Melbourne Knights	VS	Hume City	Knights Stadium
7 Aug 11 3:00PM	Oakleigh Cannons	VS	Dandenong Thunder	Jack Edwards Reserve
7 Aug 11 3:00PM	South Melbourne	V5		John Cain Memorial Park
7 Aug 11 3:00PM	Bentleigh Greens	V5	Green Gully Cavaliers	Kingston Heath Soccer Comple



## BENTLEIGH

#### **CLUB INFORMATION**

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#### **CLUB COLOURS**

Home strip Shirt: Green/white Shorts: Green Socks: Green

Away strip Shirt: White/Green Shorts: White Socks: White



#### THE CLUB

This year the Bentleigh Greens will celebrate their 25th anniversary. From its humble beginnings at Patterson Road in Bentleigh. the Greens have become a force in Victorian football, having been State League Champions and Premier League finalists five times. 2011 is set to be a great year for the Greens, with newly appointed coach Andy O'Dell at the helm, a list of new signings including some former A-League stars, a united committee and a re-developed \$3.3 million world-class facility, the Greens are vying for a finals spot.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

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#### LAST SEASON...

Final ladder position: 10th

Best and Fairest: N/A Runner up: N/A Top goal scorer: Damir Lokvancic

U21 Best and Fairest: Chris Sanita U21 Runner up: Billy Liolios U21 Top goal scorer: Chris Sanita

#### THE COACH

In 2011 the Greens will be managed by Andy O'Dell. Originally from the UK and with an impeccable playing and coaching record at a State League and Premier League level, the Greens are in good hands. O'Dell was appointed six weeks out from the end of the 2010 season, and managed to turn around the club's fortunes enough to avoid relegation. O'Dell's strength as a coach is in his passion for the game and his ability to inspire and motivate his players to achieve their best both on and off the pitch.

#### KEY PLAYER

Captain and goal keeper Peter Gavalas will be crucial to Bentleigh's success in 2011. Recruited from Heidelberg United for the 2010 season, Gavalas missed a number of games with a foot injury last year, but is fit and ready to go in 2011. His obvious talent and leadership both on and off the field are his greatest strengths.

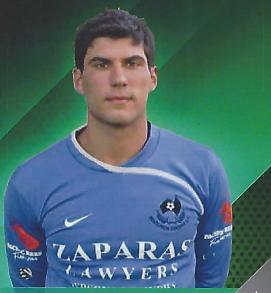
#### SHOOTING STAR

Billy Liolios will be one to watch from Bentleigh this year. A talented player with a football brain, Liolios has a great work ethic that will keep him in good stead throughout the season. His commitment during the pre-season has been outstanding, and his improved skills and fitness are testament of this. With a good attitude, a strong will to achieve and a good head on his shoulders, Liolios has a bright future ahead of him.

#### **2011 PLAYING SQUAD**

Scott BULLOCH Joe CALDERONE Marcus CARLEI **Dustin COOKE** Matthew COWARD Ryan DAVIDSON Anthony DE SENSI Aleksandar DEDIC Stephen DOWNES Hayden DOYLE Adam FADLJEVIC Billy GASPARINATOS Luke GAVALAS Peter GAVALAS Thomas GREEN Alexander KELAART Kile KENNEDY

Declan KEOGH Meldin KLEHIC Michael KOUTROULIS Lucas KYRIACOU Dean LANTOURIS Steve LAURIE Billy LIOLIOS Thomas MATTHEWS Quinn MCDONALD James MCGARRY Sean MCILROY Nicolas NIAGIORAN Dominik OGON George STAVRIDIS Wayne WALLACE Jack WEBSTER Aron WILFORD







### DANDENONG THUNDER

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#### **CLUB COLOURS**

Shirt: Red/Black Shorts: Black Socks: Black

Shirt: White Shorts: Black Socks: Black



#### THE CLUB

Dandenong Thunder is entering their third successive year in the Alanic Victorian Premier League. This season they have a new-look squad. After winning the minor premiership in 2009 by 12 points, the club faced a difficult season in 2010 with key players Colin Quirk, Sam Bailey and Aaron Clapham not returning to the club. Leading goal scorer Jamie Reed was a shining light for Dandenong last year, after joining mid-season. The club has recruited former Melbourne Victory midfielder Mathew Theodore, former Bentleigh Greens midfielder Alex Rojas; talented imports Steven Gray, Liam Kearney, Chris Taylor, Nathan Knox and Luke Sherbon for the 2011 season.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

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#### LAST SEASON...

Final ladder position: 8th

Best and Fairest: Levent Osman Runner up: Jeff Bright Top goal scorer: Jamie Reed

U21 Best and Fairest: Arben Adili U21 Runner up: Shain Elmazovski U21 Top goal scorer: Murat Abazi

#### THE COACH

Stuart Munro will continue at the helm of Dandenong Thunder for a third year, with the former Glasgow Rangers legend looking to rebuild the club after a disappointing 2010. Munro is currently an assistant coach at Perth Glory, and has assigned Franz Weimper to take over preseason duties, ensuring the Thunder players are in great condition and ready for a big 2011.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

After arriving last season as one of the star quartet with Ben Starosta, Jamie Reed and Geoff Kellaway; Luke Sherbon has agreed to return to the club after making a big impact during his short spell last year. The hard-nosed playmaking midfielder is a match winner. Sherbon returned home to play in the Welsh Premier League with Aberystwyth Town during the off season, and has made it clear he has come back to win a title for Dandenong this season.

#### SHOOTING STAR

Dandenong Thunder secured the prized signing of 21-year-old attacking midfielder Mathew Theodore from Altona Magic over summer. The former Melbourne Victory player caught the attention of many at the club with some brilliant performances for the Magic in 2010. In the preseason hit-outs, Theodore has formed a great partnership in the midfield with Alex Rojas and linked quite well with captain Veton Korcari, which saw the youngster score in a 2-1 friendly win over South Melbourne. With a big preseason under his belt, expect big things from Theodore in 2011.

#### \*2011 PLAYING SQUAD

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Kyle LAPPIN Rini MURIOI Sermin SADIKOVSKI Luke SHERBON Shane REXHEPI Alex ROJAS Chris TAYLOR Mathew THEODORE Acim TOMIC Denis UKALOVSKI Stuart WEBSTER







## **GREEN GULLY**

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#### **CLUB COLOURS**

Shirt: Green/white Shorts: Green Socks: Green/white Socks: Green/white

Shirt: Green/white or White Shorts: Green



#### THE CLUB

2010 Alanic Victorian Premier League Champions, the Green Gully Soccer Club have been participating in the Victorian Premier League since 1964. Since then, the club has won three Grand Finals in 2003, 2005 and 2010. The club was crowned minor premiers in 2004, 2005 and 2008, and was Premier League Champions in 1981, 1982, 1983, 1999 and 2000. Green Gully started their pre-season matches for the 2011 season in mid-January, enjoying an extended break after their success in 2010.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

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#### LAST SEASON...

Final ladder position: 3rd (2010 Champions)

Best and Fairest: Steven Burton Runner up: Jonathan Munoz Top goal scorer: Steven Burton

U21 Best and Fairest: Joel Bistricki U21 Runner up: Andrew Pitchner U21 Top goal scorer: N/A

#### THE COACH

Despite winning the Championship last season, Green Gully have appointed a new coach for the 2011 season, Lubo Lapsansky. The first year Premier League coach was the coach of the Green Gully under 21's in season 2010. He has had a distinguished playing career, signing his first professional contract at the age of 16 for Poprad FC in Slovakia. In 1994 he joined the National Soccer League with the Melbourne Knights, winning two Grand Finals. Lapsansky went on and played for Carlton SC, Parramatta Power FC and finally Green Gully SC in 2005-2006. Lapsansky is regarded as one of the best midfielders to have played for Green Gully.

#### KEY PLAYER

Andy Vargas and Graham Hockless are two of Green Gully's key play makers. They are two very experienced players, and combined with their ability and distribution of the ball, they will cause plenty of headaches for opposition teams in 2011.

#### SHOOTING STAR

19-year-old Pasquale Vizzari is new to Green Gully's list in 2011, signing from Bulleen, Vizzari is a very talented attacking midfielder, which the club says has 'huge potential to become an A-league player in the near future". Vizzari scored two goals for the North East Diamonds in the Victorian Champions League Under 20 Youth Men Grand Final at AAMI Park in January.

#### \*2011 PLAYING SQUAD

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Jeffrey Fleming Captain





### **HEIDELBERG UNITED** WARRIORS

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Home strip Shirt: Yellow/Black Shorts: Black Socks: Yellow

Away strip Shirt: Yellow Shorts: Yellow Socks: Black/Yellow



#### THE CLUB

Heidelberg United has a long and rich history in the Victorian Premier League. They were the Champions in 2001, relegated in 2002 and runners up to Green Gully in 2005. They celebrated their 50 year anniversary in 2008, and also won the Hellenic Cup for the first time in that same year. After a slow start to their 2010 season, the club finished strongly, making the finals. For the 2011 season, Heidelberg have secured former A-League stars Adrian Caceres and Griffin McMaster, who join existing players, Steve Martin, Osagie Ederaro, John Lazaridis, Antonio La Verde, George Slefendorfas and Saso Alexovski.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

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#### LAST SEASON...

Final ladder position: 4th

Best and Fairest: Paul Miller Runner up: Craig Elvin Top goal scorer: Saso Alexovski

U21 Best and Fairest: Jason Koutsodontis

U21 Runner up: Florim Zenelovski

U21 Top goal scorer: Florim Zenelovski

#### THE COACH

George Katsakis has been coaching the club since late 2006. Katsakis began his coaching career in the late 1990's at Northcote City and Kingston City before returning to Heidelberg United in 2007. After a disappointing first half of season 2010, Katsakis is keen to get his team off to great start and into the finals in 2011.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

Adrian Caceres is an attacking midfielder who has played over 100 A-League games for Perth Glory, Melbourne Victory, Central Coast Mariners and Wellington Phoenix.

#### **SHOOTING STAR**

John Lazaridis is a 21-year-old defensive midfielder who has been with Heidelberg United for a couple of season now. Lazaridis was also a contestant on series two of FOX8's Football Superstar program.

#### \*2011 PLAYING SQUAD

Saso ALEXOVSKI Hamlet ARMENIAN Mitch BEVAN Andrian CACERES Evan CHRISTODOULOU Griffin MCMASTER Barry DEVLIN Leslie DOUMBALIS Osagie EDERARO Craig ELVIN Richard GREER

Yared HAILEMELKOT

Sime KOVACEVIC Tony LAVERDE John LAZARIDIS Steve MARTIN Paul MILLER Andrew NABBOUT Takanori NISHIMOTO George PAPADOPOULOS George SLEFENDORFAS Ben WEARING





#### **CLUB INFORMATION**

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#### **CLUB COLOURS**

#### Home stri

Shirt: **Red** Shorts: **Red** Socks: **Red/W**<u>hite</u>

#### Away strip

Shirt: White Shorts: White Socks: White



#### THE CLUB

Hume City Football Club has a long and successful history dating back to 1979. In 2007 Hume City were promoted to the Victorian Premier League, and have competed in finals in 2009 and 2010. Hume has a fantastic following in the northern suburbs, being the only Premier League club in the Hume area. After reaching the Preliminary Final last year, the club is hoping to keep their 2010 squad together and go one better in 2011.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

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#### LAST SEASON...

Final ladder position: 2nd

Best and Fairest: Isiyan Erdogan Runner up: Phillip Riccobene Top goal scorer: Richard Cardozo

U21 Best and Fairest: Kadir Irfanoglu U21 Runner up: Sam Dehaini

U21 Top goal scorer: Burak Ozdemir

#### THE COACH

Andy Vlahos is the only playing coach in the Alanic Victorian Premier League, taking over at Hume City in 2010. A brilliant footballer in his own right, Vlahos has enjoyed success in the Belgian Jupiler League with Cercle Brugge, Melbourne Victory and Heidelberg United. Vlahos' goals for this season are to finish in the top five and play a competitive finals series.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

Ross Thompson was absent for most of the 2010 season due to injury, however in the previous year he was the Gold Medal winner. Thompson is crucial to Hume's midfield, with his ability to boost the attacking options for the team.

#### SHOOTING STAR

16-year-old attacking midfielder Atilla Ofli will be a player to watch this season at Hume City. As a junior he won the top goal scorer awards every year, and was always playing above his age group. Ofli is both right and left footed, with blistering pace and good ball control.

#### \*2011 PLAYING SQUAD

Lupce ACEVSKI Michael BOSEVSKI Slave BOZINOVSKI Tansel BASER Richie CARDOZO Sam DEHAINI Fab DILIZIA Andrew DOIG Isiyan ERDOGAN Mark MCGOUGH

Adam NAKIC
Atilla OFLI
Alfonso OPAZO
Steven PACE
Zoran PETREVSKI
Mark PISTININZI
Phillip RICCOBENE
Turhan SUMBUL
Ross THOMPSON
Andy VLAHOS

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### **MELBOURNE** KNIGHTS

#### **CLUB INFORMATION**

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#### **CLUB COLOURS**

Shirt: Red Shorts: White Socks: Blue

Shirt: White Shorts: White Socks: White



#### THE CLUB

The Melbourne Knights joined the Premier League in 2005 after the National Soccer League was disbanded. Since returning to the competition, Championship success has eluded them, although they did come close in 2008 only to lose a crucial Grand Final to Altona Magic. Last year's relegation battle will not be easily forgotten as the Knights aim to rally this season and return to their winning ways.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

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#### Melinda Cimera Media Officer

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#### LAST SEASON...

Final ladder position: 9th

Best and Fairest: Thomas Skara Runner up: Adrian Zahra Top goal scorer: Kevin Townson

U21 Best and Fairest: Joseph Franjic U21 Runner up: Brandon Zezovski U21 Top goal scorer: Brandon Zezovski

#### THE COACH

Former Melbourne Knights' player, Ivan Duzel will again take the reins as senior coach for the 2011 season. Along with his assistant Paul Magdic, Ivan is looking to develop consistency in his squad, and get results from week-to-week.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

Martin John returns to the Melbourne Knights this year for the first time since he played with the club in the National Soccer League. John joins the Knights from Sunshine George Cross, and his wealth of experience in goals and organisation of defence will be crucial to the Knights' success this season.

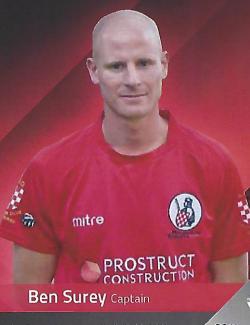
#### SHOOTING STAR

Amadu Koroma joins the Melbourne Knights this year, from sister club Glenorchy in Tasmania. This dynamic youngster will provide yet another attacking option for coach, Ivan Duzel.

#### **2011 PLAYING SOUAD**

Shayan ALINEJAD Stefan BARICEVIC Joshua BERRIOS Anthony BORAS Anthony COLOSIMO Iacob COLOSIMO Daniel DRAGICEVIC \*Jean-Charles DUBOIS Aaron ROMEIN Richard FERGUSON Ryan FILIPOVIC Joseph FRANJIC Matthew HRASTOV Martin JOHN Amadu KOROMA Josip KOZIC David KUSTURA

Josip MAGDIC Ivan PAVLEKA Robert PELLE Mateo PERKOVIC Mario PETROVIC Paul PHAM Shaun ROMEIN Ridvan SAGLAM Leo SHIN Ben SUREY Christopher TALAJIC Filip VULIC Brandon ZEZOVSKI Adam ZILIC





## NORTHCOTE

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#### **CLUB COLOURS**

Shirt: Blue/White Shorts: Blue Socks: Blue

Away strip Shirt: White Shorts: White Socks: White



#### THE CLUB

Northcote City enters the 2011 Alanic Victorian Premier League season with a degree of confidence after making the finals in 2010 in their first year back in the Premier League since 1991. In the off season the club has secured the services of brother's lason and Glen Trifiro from South Coast Wolves in the New South Wales Premier League and Perth Glory respectively. Sam Torrens has also arrived from South Melbourne to give the club cover on the left hand side of the park. The club's goals for season 2011 are to maintain the competiveness that was prevalent in 2010, as well as play attractive attacking football.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

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#### LAST SEASON...

Final ladder position: 5th

Best and Fairest: Trent Rixon Runner up: Harry Kinigopoulos Top goal scorer: Trent Rixon

U21 Best and Fairest: Elias Vitsenzatos U21 Runner up: Roddy Covarrubias U21 Top goal scorer: Roddy Covarrubias

#### THE COACH

Former South Melbourne and Heidelberg United legend Peter Tsolakis is at the helm for his fifth season, undoubtedly the club's most successful coach with back-to-back Championships in 2008 and 2009, and a finals berth last year in the club's first year back in the Alanic VPL. Tsolakis will be looking forward to another solid campaign from his young charges, who without question where one of the major talking points of the 2010 season.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

No doubt the key player for the blue and whites for 2011 will be striker and club captain Trent Rixon. Looking to continue his hot form of the past few seasons, Rixon is extremely keen to maintain the high standards he has set so far in his career.

#### **SHOOTING STAR**

James Kalifatidis burst onto the scene last season scoring 10 goals from 12 starts, and established himself as one of the rising stars of the competition. His performances attracted the attention of Melbourne Victory Youth Team Coach Mehmet Durakovic, who wasted no time securing the 19-year-old into his squad for the 2010/2011 season. Kalifatidis wants to maintain the high standards he has set and will no doubt look forward to another strong year in 2011.

#### \*2011 PLAYING SQUAD

Alvaro CARRILLO Christian CASSAR Adriano CHIAPPETTA Trent RIXON Rodrigo COVARRUBIAS Jimmy PYRGOLIOS Nicholas CURTIS Hayden D'AGOSTINO Chris DI BARTOLO Ricardo GONZALES George GIANNOU Shino ISMAIL Antoni JANKOVSKI James KALIFATIDIS Harry KINIGOPOULOS Jason TRIFIRO Burak KOCAK Kristian KONSTANDINIDIS BIII VASILOPOULOS Erol KORKMAZ Nicholas KOSTADINOSKI Elias VITSENTZATOS Matthew LAZARIDES Aaron WARD Patrick MANCUSO George MCHEILEH

Chris PETROPOULOS Dean PIEMONTE Patrick SATORIE Paul SAVIO Damian SILJANOSKI Ciaran SMYTH Eduardo SOARES Sam TORRENS Charlie TREACY Glen TRIFIRO Nick TZOULIS Ionathan VOULGARIS Sandrow YALDA

Victoria after the Official Registration Period closes on Wednesday 9th February 2011



Trent Rixon Captain





## OAKLEIGH CANNONS

#### CLUB INFORMATION

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#### **CLUB COLOURS**

Home strip Shirt: Blue Shorts: Blue Socks: Blue

Away strip Shirt: White Shorts: White Socks: White



#### THE CLUB

Oakleigh Cannons FC have been in the Premier League since 2004. Oakleigh won its last Championship in 2003 in State League 1. In their first year in the Premier League they finished second, and in 2006 they won the minor premiership by 13 points. The club's goal for season 2011 is to improve on last season's final position.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

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#### LAST SEASON...

Final ladder position: 7th

Best and Fairest: Stelios Drakos Runner up: John Fitzgerald Top goal scorer: Jerry Karpeh

U21 Best and Fairest: Danny Jacobs U21 Runner up: Liam Carey U21 Top goal scorer: Bill Gasparinatos

#### THE COACH

Oakleigh Cannons FC will be led in 2011 by their youngest Head Coach in recent history, Arthur Papas. Papas has been charged with overhauling the Cannons playing list and playing style. In accepting the role Papas has relocated to Melbourne from Canberra, where he spent the past 18 months coaching full-time with the Australian Institute of Sport Men's Football program.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

Oakleigh elected not to nominate a single player as one to watch this year, preferring instead to discuss the collective qualities of the squad: 'Our strategy this year revolves around the collective efforts and values of our squad. This is not to suggest that we do not have individuals within the team who can influence matches significantly, however at this early stage in the preseason to discuss individuals is not within the framework and ideals of what we are about in 2011."

#### **SHOOTING STAR**

This season the Oakleigh Cannons have a number of young and exciting talent coming through the ranks, it's hard to pick out one shooting star. Players like Chris Frangou and Simon Zappia have showed great promise over the summer, as well as striker Anthony Ragusa, they will all be the players to watch this season.

#### \*2011 PLAYING SQUAD

Neven ANTIC Andrew BARISIC Anthony BRAN Ante CICAK Jamie CUMMINGS Michael CURCIJA BIII DAMIANOS Ricky DIACO Aristidis DRAKOS John FITZGERALD Chris FRANGOU Craig GOODWIN Stephen HATZIKOSTAS

Rossi LAGANA Frankie LAGANA Daniel NEESHAM Zachary CAIRNCROSS Bonel OBRADOVIC Dean PANAGOPOULOS Anthony RAGUSA Ashley SAVANAH Simon TOLLI Luke WALKER Scott WEBSTER Yusuf YUSUF Simon ZAPPIA Peter ZOIS









### RICHMOND SC

#### **CLUB INFORMATION**

Home ground?

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#### **CLUB COLOURS**

Home strip
Shirt: White
Shorts: Black
Socks: White

Away strip Shirt: Green Shorts: White Socks: Black



#### THE CLUB

Founded in 1953. Richmond Soccer Club first played in Victoria's top division in the old State League in 1961. Recently the club has enjoyed a great decade, including winning the State League Division Two South East Championship in 2003, and finishing Runner's-Up in State League Division One in 2005. They were Alanic VPL Minor Premiers in 2010, but were defeated by the Green Gully Cavaliers in the Grand Final at AAMI Park. During the preseason Richmond signed Chris O'Hare, a striker from Warragul who returns home after five years in Britain. As usual the club will be first looking to maintain its Alanic VPL status, but hoping to be in the top half of the table and building on the success of 2010.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

Helmut Kalitzki President Helga Linacre Secretary Mark Boric Team Manager Michael Chatzitrifonos Head Coach Dimitri Tsiaras Captain

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#### LAST SEASON...

Final ladder position: 1st

Best and Fairest: Antun Kovacic Runner up: Dimitri Tsiaras Top goal scorer: Daniel Visevic

U21 Best and Fairest: Andrew MacLean U21 Runner up: Donald Maclaren Jnr U21 Top goal scorer: Evan Batsis

#### THE COACH

Michael Chatzitrifonos enters his fourth year at the helm of Richmond in 2011. In 74 games in charge, he has 31 wins and 14 draws. A former goalkeeper who played with Heidelberg United in the National Soccer League, he commenced his coaching career at the Oakleigh Cannons, winning State League Division One and establishing the club in the Alanic VPL. In his next job at Western Suburbs he again won the State League Division One championship, and kept them in the top flight against the odds in 2007, before being lured across to Richmond in 2008. This season, he again hopes to keep the club able to compete with the best in 2011 and provide a platform for young players to develop their careers.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

Central midfielder Michael Ferrante will be a key player for Richmond in 2011. His acquisition in late April saw the club rise and then hold a place at the head of the Alanic VPL table and the eventual securing of the Minor Premiership. In partnership with captain Dimitri Tsiaras, he forms a formidable combination ready for any midfield battle.

#### **SHOOTING STAR**

Eighteen-year-old left-sided attacking midfielder Mate Eterovic will be looking to become one of the team's shooting stars in 2011. Joining the club in 2008 from South Melbourne, he has made 30 appearances

for the club's Under 21's side, scoring seven goals. In 2009 he made two substitute appearances for the first team, and was set for more regular action in 2010 until being struck down by a long term back injury late in pre-season. Making an earlier than expected recovery, he managed to make three substitute appearances late in the campaign.

#### \*2011 PLAYING SQUAD

Ross ANTONIADIS
Evan BATSIS
Mitch BISSINGER
Michael CATALANO
Mate ETEROVIC
Michael FERRANTE
Stjepan GAL
Mason INTERLANDI
Erhan KARAHAN
Ersin KAYA

Donald MACLAREN
Chris O'HARE
Ben OSEI-SAFO
Tim PURCELL
Conor REDDAN
Robbie SIMEONI
Semir SIVIC
Dimitri TSIARAS
Andrew VIOLA
Stuart WILSON

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Dimitri Tsiaras Captain

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### SOUTH MELBOURNE

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#### **CLUB COLOURS**

Shirt: Blue Shorts: Blue Socks: Blue

Away strip Shirt: White Shorts: White Socks: White



#### THE CLUB

Established in 1959 after the merger of South Melbourne United, Yarra Park and Hellenic, South Melbourne FC has a proud and long history. South Melbourne has successfully secured eight Victorian State championships (1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1972, 1974, 1976, 2006), and in the late 1970s became a founding member of the National Soccer League. Since then, South Melbourne FC has triumphantly secured four Australian National League titles (1984, 1991, 1998, 1999). The squad has been bolstered with new additions lesse Krncevic, Steven Topalovic and Yianni Galanos for the upcoming season. The main goal for the season will be to continue the tradition of playing attractive and attacking football, and win the 2011 Alanic Victorian Premier League.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

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#### LAST SEASON...

Final ladder position: 6th

Best and Fairest: Fernando De Moraes Runner up: Steven O'Dor Top goal scorer: Fernando De Moraes

U21 Best and Fairest: N/A

U21 Runner up: N/A

U21 Top goal scorer: Dimi Vithoulkas

#### THE COACH

New coach Eddie Krncevic is a former Socceroo with a wealth of experience having coached Carlton SC and Marconi Fairfield SC in the National Soccer League. Krncevic also coached South Melbourne FC in the 2001/02 NSL season, introducing young players such as Massimo Murdocca and Vince Lia into the senior side as he lead South to the finals. Krncevic has a wealth of experience, and his intimate knowledge of Victorian football makes him the ideal choice for the senior coaching position.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

Futsalroo Fernando De Moraes will again be a key player for South Melbourne in 2011. His creativity and goal scoring abilities add another dimension to the South attack.

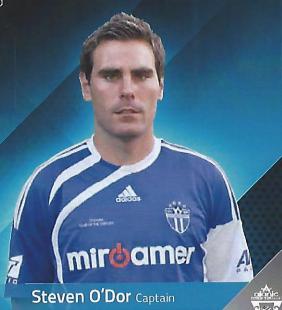
#### **SHOOTING STAR**

Steven Topalovic will be an exciting new addition to the club after a successful 2010 season with Richmond. Apart from his recent stint at Richmond, Topalovic also played in the National Youth League with Gold Coast United, where he was part of United's 2009/10 Championship winning side. One of the league's strongest and fittest players, Topalovic will add depth and versatility to South's defensive line.

#### \*2011 PLAYING SOUAD

Nathan CALDWELL Fernando DEMORAES Carl RECCHIA Gianni DENITTIS Yanni GALANOS Marino GASPARIS Kyle JORYEFF Joe KEENAN lesse KRCEVIC lacobs NICK Steven O'DOR Rhodri PAYNE

Sebastian PETROVIC Stefaan SARDELIC Mackie SIMMONS Rama TAVSANCIOGLU Steven TOPALOVIC **Brad TRELOAR** Daniel VASILEVSKI Trent WATERSON Zaim ZENELI







### SPRINGVALE WHITE EAGLES

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#### **CLUB COLOURS**

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Shirt: White Shorts: White Socks: Red



#### THE CLUB

Springvale White Eagles return to the Alanic Victorian Premier League this season, for the first time since 2007. This is the club's fifth appearance in the Premier League, after they earned promotion after finishing second in State League One last year, behind the St Albans Saints. This season, the club hopes to avoid relegation and retain the core group of players that helped them get into the Alanic Victorian Premier League.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

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#### LAST SEASON...

Final ladder position: 2nd in State One League

Best and Fairest: Kruno Stanisic Runner up: Tome Racunica Top goal scorer: Gordan Mrdic

U21 Best and Fairest: Stojan Milojevic U21 Runner up: Vujadin Milojevic U21 Top goal scorer: Stojan Milojevic

#### THE COACH

This is Zed Mihajlovic's second year as coach of the Springvale White Eagles. The former player has worked his way up the coaching ranks after starting his coaching career with the Springvale juniors.

#### KEY PLAYER

The club's captain, Tome Racunica, and Goran Zoric will be crucial to Springvale's success on the pitch this year. Racunica is the longest serving player on the club's current list. A prolific striker, the club is hoping to see plenty of goals from their captain this year. 23-year-old Zoric is an experienced Premier League campaigner, having played for Springvale and previously South Melbourne FC from 2008-09.

#### SHOOTING STAR

16-year-old midfielder Slaven Vranesevic is one of the most talented young footballers in the Premier League. Springvale gave him an opportunity to play senior football in 2010, but after a solid preseason he is looking to be a regular in the starting eleven this season.

#### \*2011 PLAYING SQUAD

Scott AGUSTIN Boris BAJIC Dominic D'ANGELO Dejan ERAKOVIC Adam EWIN Andrew JEREZ Lewis KARANICOLAS Nikola VELJOVIC Milos LUJIC Dushan NIKOLIC Paul MAGHIAR Christian MORALES

Stevan PRERADOVIC Tome RACUNICA Dejan RADOJICIC Radmir SEKULOVSKI Kruno STANISIC Nemanja GOVEDARICA Aleksandar STOJANOVSKI Rados TOMIC Slaven VRANESEVIC Zoran VUKAS Goran ZORIC









## **ST ALBANS**

#### **CLUB INFORMATION**

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#### **CLUB COLOURS**

Shirt: Royal Blue Shorts: Royal Blue Socks: Royal Blue

Shirt: White Shorts: White Socks: White



#### THE CLUB

The St Albans Saints return to the Alanic Victorian Premier League in 2011 after clinching the 2010 State League One Championship on the final day in remarkable fashion. After trailing top spot by 12 points half way through the season, the Saints went on an extraordinary run in the second half of the season to clinch the Championship by a single point. With a solid pre-season and intelligent recruiting program, the Saints are hopeful that they have enough talent to be competitive in the 2011 season.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

Danny Jutrisa President Mark Ivkovic Operations Manager Mark Ivkovic Team Manager Kruni Razov Head Coach Maks Cuze Captain

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#### LAST SEASON...

Final ladder position: 1st in State League One

Best and Fairest: Tomi Razov Runner up: Maks Cuze Top goal scorer: Goran Jozeljic

U21 Best and Fairest: Franjo Saric U21 Runner up: Peter Konjevic U21 Top goal scorer: Okan Oztemir

#### THE COACH

Kruni Razov took over the St Albans Saints head coach role in 2008 after being promoted from the Under 21's job in 2007. Having led his team to back-to-back Championships over the past two seasons, Razov has proven himself as a top level coach. A distinguished playing career saw Razov represent the Melbourne Knights in the NSL, as well as a number of appearances for the Saints in the Premier League.

#### KEY PLAYER

Tomi Razov will be instrumental to the St Albans Saints success in 2011. Razov is a versatile attacking midfielder who can also play upfront. His quick thinking under pressure and outstanding passing range will make it difficult for opposition defenders. With seven goals to his name in the 2010 season, Razov has shown that he is also a capable goal scorer.

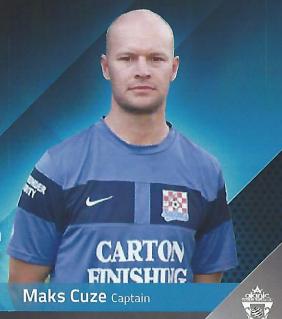
#### SHOOTING STAR

Uskok is a 19-year-old defender who joined the Saints in the 2010 mid-season transfer window from the Richmond Eagles. After spending two seasons with the Eagles in the Alanic VPL, Uskok needed to get regular game time at senior level. He was drafted straight into the Saints starting line-up and was one of the key reasons the Saints turned their season around. A strong, athletic, no-nonsense defender, Uskok is a very imposing figure on the pitch. He is also very comfortable in possession and has had a very solid pre-season to date. With a solid season under his belt, Uskok will have a very promising future in the game.

#### **2011 PLAYING SQUAD**

Mustafa ALIBEYI Metin ALIBEYI Furkan AYDEYER Ferzi BEKIRI Joshua BREKALO Liam CANNELL Brian CHESSON Maks CUZE Marijan CVITKOVIC Daniel DRAGOVIC Carlos GALICIA Michael GRGIC Martin HANA Bernard HOSTNJAK Stefan IESENSEK Goran JOZELJIC Michael KITANOVSKI Dario LASIC Ivan LIIOVIC

Anthony LONCARIC Timothy LONCARIC Josip LONCARIC \*Emilio LUCANERA Tomislav MILARDOVIC \*Luis Alejandro OSORIO Okan OZTEMIR Alan PALEKA Mark PALEKA Stefan PAVLOVIC Stefan PIORKOWSKI Daniel PIOVESAN Marko RASPUDIC Tomislav RAZOV Frano SARIC AnthonyTHEMISTOKLEOUS Anthony TOPIC Tomislav USKOK Daniel VISEVIC



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## VTC FOOTBALL

#### THE PROGRAM

The Victorian Training Centre Football (VTC Football) program is designed to develop and prepare players for performance in the National Youth League, Hyundai A-League and national underage teams.

This is a 12 month program consisting of up to five sessions per week, targeting Under 17 to Under 20 age groups with a squad of approximately 20 players. Players are rotated in and out of the team to ensure that workloads are well managed and players are in optimum condition for competition in the National Youth League and national squads.

This team is underpinned by the National Training Centre (NTC) program that consists of 15-year old players

on a 12 month scholarship designed to provide a seamless transition to national underage and National Youth League teams.

Last year was the first time VTC Football (formerly named NTC) had participated in the Alanic Victorian Premier League. This year, they will continue to compete against the Alanic VPL clubs midweek, but the matches will be played for points. However, VTC Football cannot be relegated or win the Championship.

For media enquiries regarding the VTC Football team, please contact Football Federation Victoria on 9474 1800.